

1 STATE VETERINARIAN AMENDMENTS

2 2014 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 Chief Sponsor: Ronda Rudd Menlove

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8 LONG TITLE

9 General Description:

10 This bill amends the Utah Agricultural Code.

11 Highlighted Provisions:

12 This bill:

- 13 ▶ provides for the appointment of the state veterinarian by the Commissioner of the
14 Department of Agriculture and Food; and
15 ▶ establishes the state veterinarian's responsibilities.

16 Money Appropriated in this Bill:

17 None

18 Other Special Clauses:

19 None

20 Utah Code Sections Affected:

21 ENACTS:

22 4-2-401, Utah Code Annotated 1953

23 4-2-402, Utah Code Annotated 1953

25 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

26 Section 1. Section 4-2-401 is enacted to read:

27 Part 4. State Veterinarian

28 4-2-401. Appointment.

29 The state veterinarian shall be appointed by the commissioner.

30 Section 2. Section **4-2-402** is enacted to read:

31 **4-2-402. State veterinarian responsibilities.**

32 (1) The state veterinarian shall:

33 (a) direct the department's responsibilities for:

34 (i) the promotion of animal health;

35 (ii) the diagnosis, surveillance, and prevention of animal disease;

36 (iii) the inspection of meat and poultry; and

37 (iv) livestock brand registration and inspection; and

38 (b) perform other official duties assigned by the commissioner.

39 (2) The state veterinarian may not receive compensation for services provided while
40 engaging in the private practice of veterinary medicine.

41 (3) The state veterinarian shall be a veterinarian licensed under Title 58, Chapter 28,
42 Veterinary Practice Act.